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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3963

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3963 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Professional Engineering Practice Act of
5 1989 is amended by changing Sections 10 and 11 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 325/10) (from Ch. 111, par. 5210)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

8 Sec. 10. Minimum standards for licensure as professional
9 engineer. To qualify for licensure as a professional engineer
10 each applicant shall be:

11 (a) A graduate of an approved engineering curriculum of
12 at least 4 years who submits acceptable evidence to the
13 Board of an additional 4 years or more of experience in
14 engineering work of a grade and character which indicate
15 that the individual may be competent to practice
16 professional engineering, and who has passed an ~~a nominal~~

1 ~~8 hour written~~ examination in the fundamentals of
2 engineering as defined by rule, and an ~~a nominal 8 hour~~
3 ~~written~~ examination in the principles and practice of
4 engineering as defined by rule. Upon submitting an
5 application with proof of passing both examinations, the
6 applicant, if otherwise qualified, shall be granted a
7 license to practice professional engineering in this
8 State; or

9 (b) A graduate of a non-approved engineering
10 curriculum or a related science curriculum of at least 4
11 years and which meets the requirements as set forth by rule
12 by submitting an application to the Department for its
13 review and approval, who submits acceptable evidence to the
14 Board of an additional 8 years or more of experience in
15 engineering work of a grade and character which indicate
16 that the individual may be competent to practice
17 professional engineering, and who has passed an ~~a nominal~~
18 ~~8 hour written~~ examination in the fundamentals of
19 engineering as defined by rule and an ~~a nominal 8 hour~~
20 ~~written~~ examination in the principles and practice of
21 engineering as defined by rule. Upon submitting the
22 application with proof of passing both examinations, the
23 applicant, if otherwise qualified, shall be granted a
24 license to practice professional engineering in this
25 State; or

26 (c) An Illinois engineer intern, by application and

1 payment of the required fee, may then take an ~~the nominal~~
2 ~~8-hour written~~ examination in the principles and practice
3 of engineering as defined by rule. If the applicant passes
4 that examination and submits evidence to the Board that
5 meets the experience qualification of subsection (a) or (b)
6 of this Section, the applicant, if otherwise qualified,
7 shall be granted a license to practice professional
8 engineering in this State.

9 When considering an applicant's qualifications for
10 licensure under this Act, the Department may take into
11 consideration whether an applicant has engaged in conduct or
12 actions that would constitute a violation of the Standards of
13 Professional Conduct for this Act as provided for by
14 administrative rules.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-626, eff. 8-24-09; 96-850, eff. 6-1-10;
16 97-333, eff. 8-12-11.)

17 (225 ILCS 325/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 5211)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

19 Sec. 11. Minimum standards for examination for enrollment
20 as engineer intern. Each of the following is considered a
21 minimum standard that an applicant must satisfy to qualify for
22 enrollment as an engineer intern.

23 (a) A graduate of an approved engineering curriculum of at
24 least 4 years, who has passed an ~~a nominal 8-hour written~~
25 examination in the fundamentals of engineering as defined by

1 rule, shall be enrolled as an engineer intern, if the applicant
2 is otherwise qualified; or

3 (b) An applicant in the last year of an approved
4 engineering curriculum who passes an ~~a nominal 8-hour written~~
5 examination in the fundamentals of engineering as defined by
6 rule and furnishes proof that the applicant graduated within a
7 12 month period following the examination shall be enrolled as
8 an engineer intern, if the applicant is otherwise qualified; or

9 (c) A graduate of a non-approved engineering curriculum or
10 a related science curriculum of at least 4 years and which
11 meets the requirements as set forth by rule by submitting an
12 application to the Department for its review and approval, who
13 submits acceptable evidence to the Board of an additional 4
14 years or more of progressive experience in engineering work,
15 and who has passed an ~~a nominal 8-hour written~~ examination in
16 the fundamentals of engineering as defined by rule shall be
17 enrolled as an engineer intern, if the applicant is otherwise
18 qualified.

19 (Source: P.A. 96-626, eff. 8-24-09; 96-850, eff. 6-1-10.)

20 Section 10. The Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of
21 1989 is amended by changing Section 11 as follows:

22 (225 ILCS 330/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 3261)

23 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

24 Sec. 11. Examination; Failure or refusal to take. The

1 Department shall authorize examinations, as recommended and
2 approved by the Board, for licensure as Land
3 Surveyors-in-Training and Professional Land Surveyors at such
4 times and places as it may determine.

5 The examination of an applicant for licensure as a Land
6 Surveyor-in-Training or a Professional Land Surveyor may
7 include examinations ~~written tests~~ as defined by rule. The
8 substance and form of the examination shall be as recommended
9 and approved by the Board. Each applicant shall be examined as
10 to his knowledge of the statutes of the United States of
11 America and the State of Illinois relating to the practice of
12 land surveying and mathematics as applied to land surveying.

13 All applicants for licensing as a Professional Land
14 Surveyor shall be required to pass, as a portion of the
15 examination, a jurisdictional examination to determine the
16 applicant's knowledge of the surveying tasks unique to the
17 State of Illinois, and the laws relating thereto.

18 Applicants for any examination shall be required to pay,
19 either to the Department or the designated testing service, a
20 fee covering the cost of providing the examination. Failure to
21 appear for the examination on the scheduled date, at the time
22 and place specified, after the applicant's application for
23 examination has been received and acknowledged by the
24 Department or the designated testing service, shall result in
25 the forfeiture of the examination fee. If an applicant
26 neglects, fails, or refuses to take an examination for

1 registration under this Act within 3 years after filing his
2 application, the application fee shall be forfeited to the
3 Department and the application denied. However, the applicant
4 may thereafter make a new application for examination,
5 accompanied by the required fee.

6 (Source: P.A. 86-987.)

7 Section 15. The Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989
8 is amended by changing Section 11 as follows:

9 (225 ILCS 340/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 6611)

10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

11 Sec. 11. A person is qualified for enrollment as a
12 structural engineer intern or licensure as a structural
13 engineer if that person has applied in writing in form and
14 substance satisfactory to the Department and:

15 (a) The applicant is of good moral character. In
16 determining moral character under this Section, the Department
17 may take into consideration whether the applicant has engaged
18 in conduct or actions that would constitute grounds for
19 discipline under this Act.

20 (a-5) The applicant, if a structural engineer intern
21 applicant, has met the minimum standards for enrollment as a
22 structural engineer intern, which are as follows:

23 (1) is a graduate of an approved structural engineering
24 curriculum of at least 4 years meeting the requirements as

1 set forth by rule and passes a nominal ~~8-hour written~~
2 examination as defined by rule in the fundamentals of
3 engineering; or

4 (2) is a graduate of a related science curriculum of at
5 least 4 years meeting the requirements as set forth by rule
6 and passes a nominal ~~8-hour written~~ examination as defined
7 by rule in the fundamentals of engineering.

8 (b) The applicant, if a structural engineer applicant, has
9 met the minimum standards for licensure as a structural
10 engineer, which are as follows:

11 (1) is a graduate of an approved structural engineering
12 curriculum of at least 4 years meeting the requirements as
13 set forth by rule and submits evidence acceptable to the
14 Department of an additional 4 years or more of experience
15 in structural engineering work of a grade and character
16 which indicates that the individual may be competent to
17 practice structural engineering as set forth by rule; or

18 (2) is a graduate of an approved related science
19 curriculum of at least 4 years meeting the requirements as
20 set forth by rule who submits evidence acceptable to the
21 Department of an additional 8 years or more of progressive
22 experience in structural engineering work of a grade and
23 character which indicates that the individual may be
24 competent to practice structural engineering as set forth
25 by rule.

26 (c) The applicant, if a structural engineer applicant, has

1 passed an examination authorized by the Department as
2 determined by rule to determine his or her fitness to receive a
3 license as a structural engineer.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-610, eff. 8-24-09.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.".